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SUBJECT: GENSCHER'S COMMENTS ON CHNOUPEK/HUSAK VISITS

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1. DURING OUR CONVERSATION ON MARCH 22, GENSCHER  
RELATED A MEETING HE HAD HAD WITH CZECH FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHNOUPEK. THE CZECH LEADER, WHO HAD BEEN IN  
BONN TO DISCUSS THE HUSAK VISIT, HAD BEEN VISIBLY  
NERVOUS ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE LATTER, OBVIOUSLY  
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FEARING A CONFLICT WITH THE (THEN) PROSPECTIVE  
BREZHNEV VISIT. GENSCHER WAS STRUCK BY THE APPARENT  
LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN PRAGUE AND MOSCOW.

2. AT THE SAME MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING  
THE FINAL DAYS OF BELGRADE, GENSCHER HAD VOICED HIS  
DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE "MEAGER RESULTS" OF THE

CONFERENCE. CHNOUPEK HAD EXPRESSED AGREEMENT THAT MORE (NOT FURTHER DEFINED) WOULD HAVE BEEN DESIRABLE. GENSCHER HAD THEN SUGGESTED THAT CHNOUPEK MAKE THIS POINT IN A PHONE CALL TO MOSCOW. CHNOUPEK HAD DEMURRED SAYING "WHO WOULD I TALK TO? GROMYKO IS NOT IN HIS OFFICE AND THE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE AT A LOWER LEVEL." GENSCHER, IN RELATING THIS, NOTED THAT CHNOUPEK HAD SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN MOSCOW AND WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE GOOD ACCESS TO KREMLIN LEADERS.

3. GENSCHER SAID THE CZECHS WERE ANXIOUS TO MAKE THE FORTHCOMING HUSAK VISIT A SUCCESS. THEY WERE GIVING A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY TO THE VISIT. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS AN INTERVIEW THAT CHNOUPEK WOULD SOON GIVE TO DEUTSCHLANDFUNK.  
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